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MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Jim Shockley, on January 10, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jim Shockley, Chairman (R)
Sen. Ron Arthun, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Sen. Anders Blewett (D)

Staff Present: Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 31, 1/4/2011; SB 55, 1/4/2011
Executive Action: SB 31 Do Pass

HEARING ON SB 31

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:40 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 31, Code commissioner bill.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:22 Lee Heiman, Code Commissioner, Legislative Services Division

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:39 Sen. Wanzenried
00:09:01 Sen. Balyeat
00:09:12 Sen. Wanzenried
00:09:22 Chairman Shockley

HEARING ON SB 55

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:32 Sen. Larry Jent (D), SD 32, opened the hearing on SB 55, Implement the federal military and overseas empowerment act.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:26 Linda McCulloch, Montana Secretary of State
EXHIBIT(sts07a01)
00:17:12 John E. Walsh, Brigadier General, Director Department of Military Affairs and Adjutant General for the Montana National Guard
00:18:34 Roger Hagan, Chief Master Sargent Retired, Montana National Guard
00:19:56 Vickie Zeier, Missoula County Clerk and Recorder/Treasurer
00:20:22 Niki Zupanic, Public Policy Director ACLU of Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:18 Sen. Balyeat
00:21:36 Linda McCulloch
00:22:04 Sen. Arthun
00:22:15 Linda McCulloch
00:22:53 Chairman Shockley
00:23:03 Linda McCulloch
00:23:38 Chairman Shockley

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:54 Sen. Jent

DISCUSSION ON SB 45

00:24:20 Chairman Shockley
00:24:38 Linda McCulloch
00:24:44 Chairman Shockley

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 31

Discussion:

00:24:58 Sen. Balyeat
00:25:05 Chairman Shockley

00:25:31 **Motion:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 31 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:25:45 Sen. Jones
00:25:58 Chairman Shockley

00:26:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote with Sen. Blewett voting by proxy.

00:26:33 Sen. Jent
00:26:43 Chairman Shockley

DISCUSSION ON MONTANA PUBLIC RETIREMENT PLANS:

00:27:24 Roxanne Minnehan, Executive Director of the Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration

EXHIBIT(sts07a02)

EXHIBIT(sts07a03)

00:45:43 Sen. Balyeat
00:45:56 Roxanne Minnehan
00:46:00 Sen. Balyeat
00:46:02 Roxanne Minnehan

00:46:04 Sen. Balyeat
00:46:16 Roxanne Minnehan
00:46:25 Sen. Balyeat
00:46:45 Roxanne Minnehan
00:47:10 Sen. Balyeat
00:47:14 Chairman Shockley
00:47:29 David Senn, Executive Director, State Teachers' Retirement System

[EXHIBIT](#)(sts07a04)

00:50:22 Chairman Shockley
00:50:36 Rachel Weiss

[EXHIBIT](#)(sts07a05)

[EXHIBIT](#)(sts07a06)

00:52:06 Chairman Shockley

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:52 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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